(b) and (c). Such a policy would be discriminatory.

[*Translation*]

Issue of Industrial Licences in Uttar Pradesh

3420. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT:
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new industrial licences and letters of intent issued by the Govarnment for Uttar Pradesh during the current financial year;

(b) the number of applications pending consideration of the Government; and

(c) the time by which these are likely to be disposed of?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) 49 Letters of Intent and 10 Industrial Licences have been granted during the period from 1st April to 31st October, 1991 for setting up industries in Uttar Pradesh.

(b) 653 applications for grant of Letters of Intent for the setting up industries in Uttar Pradesh were pending as on 30.11.1991.

(c) There are specified time limits for the disposal of applications for grant of industrial approvals. All steps are taken to ensure that the applications are disposed of within this time limit.

Electronic Complex in Agra

3421. SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up Electronic Complex in Taj Trapezium area of Agra in order to contain environmental pollution in the area;

(b) if so, tha details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c). The Government of India have no such proposal. However, the Government of U. P. have informed that the U.P. State Industrial Development Corporation has acquired land of about 500 acres at Firozabad within Taj Trapezium area for its development as an integrated industrial township including electronics.

[*English*]

Employmant to Rural People

3422. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government allocate funds to different States for providing employment to the rural people in chronically drought affected areas;

(b) if so, the allocation made therefor during the last three years State-wise; and

(c) the amount allocated or proposed to be allocated for Rajasthan during the current financial year therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G.VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b). Reply has been given in Annexure-I.

(c) Rs. 12805.28 lakhs (including State share) have been allocatad to Rajasthan for